

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract at page 24, to read as follows:

--In an electronic camera, an image file can be erased, and when the image file is erased, a ~~notifying~~ state of notification to the user is changed in accordance with the data attached to an image. In the electronic camera, the data attached to the image indicates whether or not the image file previously has been transferred from a storing area where the image is stored at present to another storing area ~~or not~~--